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A cylindrical hamper bag or covering snugly fit over an internal frame that includes a circular top, a circular base, and at least six vertically upstanding leg members. The six leg members are of equal height and include hinges at the points connecting the leg members to the top and the base, and at points a third and two thirds of the length of each leg member permitting pivotal movement. The pivotal movement of the leg members allow the hamper to expand outwards and change shape from a cylindrical to a polygon shape ball.

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